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**In the Specification:**

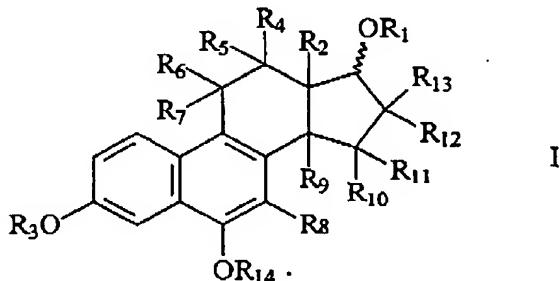
Please replace the Title with the following amended title:

***[[NOVEL]] (3) AND (6) SUBSTITUTED ESTROGENIC COMPOUNDS***

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, line 28 through page 3, line 12 with the following replacement paragraph:

**Summary of the Invention**

Thus, as one aspect of the present invention, a compound represented by Formula I is provided.

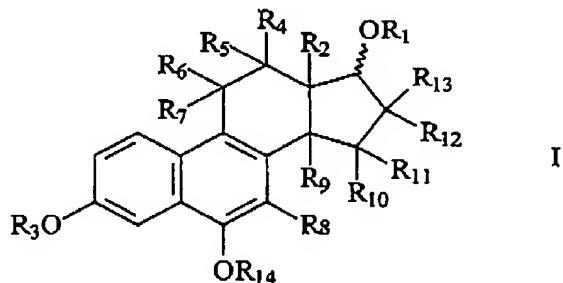


where the bond represented by the wavy line may be a single or double bond such that when the wavy line is a single bond, R<sub>1</sub> may be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfate and glucuronide or other esters, and when the wavy line is a double bond, R<sub>1</sub> does not exist; R<sub>2</sub> is lower alkyl; R<sub>3</sub> may be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfate, and glucuronide or other esters; and R<sub>4</sub> through R<sub>13</sub> may independently be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, ketone, lower alkyl (C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub>), lower alkoxy (C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub>), halogen, and carbonyl groups. When R<sub>1</sub> is hydroxy, the hydroxy or ester substituent may have either an  $\alpha$  or a  $\beta$  orientation, with the  $\beta$  orientation being preferred. R<sub>2</sub> is preferably C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, and more preferably is methyl. R<sub>4</sub> through R<sub>12</sub> are preferably hydrogen. R<sub>13</sub> is preferably hydrogen or ethynyl. R<sub>14</sub> is hydrogen, sulfate, or glucuronide glucoronide and other esters.

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Please replace the paragraph on page 7, line 16 through page 8, line 2 with the following replacement paragraph:

In one aspect of the present invention, a compound represented by Formula I is provided.



wherein the bond represented by the wavy line may be a single or double bond such that when the wavy line is a single bond, R<sub>1</sub> may be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfate and glucuronide glucoronide or other esters, and when the wavy line is a double bond, R<sub>1</sub> does not exist; R<sub>2</sub> is lower alkyl; R<sub>3</sub> may be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfate and glucuronide or other esters; and R<sub>4</sub> through R<sub>13</sub> may independently be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, ketone, lower alkyl (C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub>), lower alkoxy (C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub>), halogen, and carbonyl groups. When R<sub>1</sub> is hydroxy, the hydroxy or ester substituent may have either an  $\alpha$  or a  $\beta$  orientation, with the  $\beta$  orientation being preferred. R<sub>2</sub> is preferably C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, and more preferably is methyl. R<sub>4</sub> through R<sub>12</sub> are preferably hydrogen. R<sub>13</sub> is preferably hydrogen or ethynyl. R<sub>14</sub> may be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfate and glucuronide glucoronide and other esters.